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J. R. NYSTROM HAS PASSED AWAY

PIONEER CAPITALIST OF RICHMOND AND REAL ESTATE OWNER MEETS THE INEVITABLE — HAS BEEN SICK FOR PAST TWO YEARS—DEATH EXPECTED

WAS A FARMER IN EARLY DAYS ON LAND UPON WHICH PORTION OF RICHMOND IS NOW BUILT — LEAVES WIFE AND LARGE FAMILY

J. R. Nystrom, well known capitalist and real estate owner, passed away this morning at the Nystrom residence on Tenth street, after an illness lasting over two years.

Mr. Nystrom some time ago underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach. He felt much better after the surgical ordeal and it was thought by his family and immediate friends that he would soon regain his normal health, but he began to fail about two months ago and recently his physicians informed him that there was no hope for him and that he would have to meet the inevitable within a very short time.

The sufferer accepted his fate with resignation and stoically awaited the end. This morning at an early hour death relieved him of his suffering. He was surrounded by his family when the end came.

Deceased was 65 years of age at the time of his death, having been born August 24th, 1848. He was a native of Gamlakarleby, Finland. He was the eldest of a family of four. Like many men of that period, the spirit of adventure was in his blood, and at an early age he left his native land, and after following the sea for a few years, calling at the many commercial cities of the world, he came to San Francisco, and shortly thereafter took up his residence in what in the year 1871 was commonly known

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JOHN R. NYSTROM
Pioneer resident and capitalist, who died this morning at his family residence on Tenth street after a long and painful illness.

HUTCHISON CO. BUYS RICHMOND QUARRY

The Richmond Quarry, which has been operating on the bay shore near the Los Angeles Brick company's plant, has been purchased by the Hutchison Construction company.

The Hutchison company will reopen the quarry as one of the largest rock and stone quarries now operating around the bay district. The wharf previously built at the quarry will be extended several hundred feet further into deep water for the purpose of allowing barges of heavier draft to load their cargoes of rock and gravel.

BAPTIST CHILDREN TO GIVE CANTATA

The Sunday school children of the Calvary Baptist church will give a cantata tonight, entitled "A Christmas for Santa." This cantata is divided into acts, and the last act has the true Christmas message of the joy of giving. After the cantata Santa will distribute candies and gifts to the children. All are invited.

RICHMOND TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED IN METROPOLIS

IS SAID TO BE SAME BANDIT WHO KILLED TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY NEAR LOS ANGELES RECENTLY—IS IDENTIFIED IN SAN FRANCISCO BY BRIDE AND GROOM WHO HAD BEEN VICTIMS OF ROBBER—WATCH BELONGING TO FLAGMAN OF TRAIN IS FOUND ON ROBBER'S PERSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Arthur Colen, the bride who was robbed of her engagement ring by the train bandit who held up the Sunset Express of the Southern Pacific near Los Angeles on the night of December 1st and who shot and killed James Montague, traveling passenger agent of the railroad, yesterday met on the street in this city the man who she says is the train robber and slayer and had him arrested.

The man gave the name of John Bostick. He is now in the city prison. Arthur Colen, the husband, who was also held up and robbed of $40, positively identified him as the train bandit.

Suspected in Richmond Case

The police said last night they had strong proofs to indicate that Bostick is the man who held up the Southern Pacific passenger train at Richmond on the night of November 14th.

At the time of Bostick's arrest yesterday he was wearing an expensive stickpin in his necktie. The stickpin had a big sapphire stone surrounded by twelve small diamonds.

Mrs. Louise W. Murphy, mother of Luther Murphy of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, who was one of the victims of the Richmond train robber, lost a sapphire ring with twelve small diamonds surrounding it. Mrs. Murphy lives at the Woodward hotel, Los Angeles.

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CURRENCY BILL IS SIGNED AND IS NOW THE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson signed the currency bill yesterday at 6:07 p. m., making that measure a law. The formality attendant upon the act was fraught with a distinct note of jubilation over the accomplishment of the "first" of a series of constructive measures by which the democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country."

What these other measures are to be were outlined in a few remarks that those present took to refer directly to the proved willingness of the Wilson administration to deal with big business in a pacificatory way, as evidenced by the American Telephone and Telegraph company dissolution agreement, and the advantage extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

"Men are no longer resisting the conclusions, which the nation has arrived at as to the necessity of readjustment of its business," said the president. "Business of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into this arrangement, which I venture to characterize as the constitution of peace."

There seemed to be throughout the speech a personal rather than an official sense and feeling of pride. The personal pride of a president in making the announcement both as to the effects of the bill and his future policy, was apparent. A distinct air of triumph for his own administration so far pervailed.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY BY THE BAPTISTS

Next Sunday evening there will be a service of special interest at the Calvary Baptist church. Song service starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp, led by W. J. A. Banton. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Where Are You?" After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be performed. Come to the church that preaches the gospel message.

MASTER MASONS, ATTENTION!

You are hereby requested to meet at Fraternal Hall at 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 26, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, John Richard Nystrom. Services at Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M.

By order of the W. M.

W. T. HELMS, Secretary.

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MAN BADLY CUT ON ARM BY STEEL

H. Koom, an employe of the Western Pipe and Steel company, while cutting up scrap iron yesterday afternoon at that place, was struck on the forearm by a piece of flying metal.

He was immediately rushed to the offices of Dr. H. N. Barney, where he was forced to have several stitches taken in the arm before he could return to his home.

A fire alarm was sounded at the Santa Fe shops about 11:30 o'clock last night, when a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to one of the construction cars owned by the Thompson Bridge company.

A number of employes on night shift at the time the fire started soon had the blaze extinguished with the use of chemicals.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

There will be no paper issued from the Record-Herald office tomorrow, the day being Christmas and both the editorial and mechanical force of this paper will take a lay-off and fittingly observe the natal day of the founder of Christianity.

The Record-Herald will make its appearance Friday evening with all the news of the day before. The Record-Herald wishes all of its readers a Merry Chrismas, and hopes that all will enjoy the good cheer incident to this happy season.

MANY WONDER AT BLAST OF NEW WHISTLE

A lengthy blast on a whistle which lasted for nearly half an hour early this morning caused a number of people in this city to rush to their windows expecting to find the Standard Oil plant or the Santa Fe shops a mass of flames, but no sign of a blaze could be seen at either plant, and still the whistle kept up its noisy greeting. After investigation it was found that the Marine department on the Standard Oil long wharf was merely trying out their new siren, which is to be used in welcoming and bidding farewell to the Standard's fleet of oil carriers.

INDIANS TO HELP MAYOR ROLPH INTO ORDER

A number of the members of Onetah Tribe, Red Men, of this city, will leave in a body on the evening of January 8th for San Francisco, where they will go to witness the initiation of Mayor Jas. Rolph into Modoc Tribe, of that city.

The affair will be made a very enjoyable event, at the close of which a monster banquet will be served. Some of the speakers who will address the guests on that evening are Great Sachem W. R. Twamley, Judge Henry Gesford of Napa and Past Sachems Judge Cabaniss and Judge Samuels.

JUDGE HALL EXAMINES DECISION

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LAND IN LIMITS OF CITY OF RICHMOND ALSO BELONG TO STATE FOR USE OF MUNICIPALITY—MANY TITLES INVOLVED

MINTZER ESTATE AND OTHER LANDS SUBJECT TO DECISION OF STATE SUPREME COURT—CUTTING SUBDIVISION EFFECTED BY COURT RULING

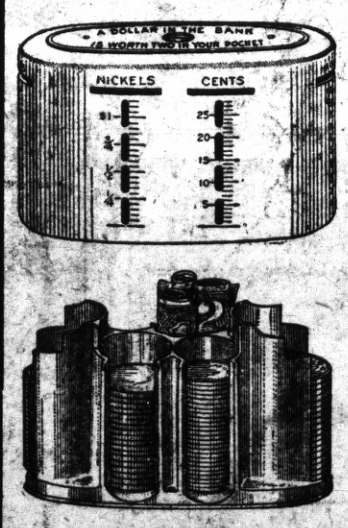
City Atorney Hall went over to San Francisco yesterday for the purpose of examining and studying the text of the supreme court decision in the tideland case recently rendered by the highest court of the state and after a careful perusal of the diction of the court has concluded that the decision not only covers so-called tidelands, but all swamp and overflowed lands in the state not used for agricultural purposes.

The supreme court held that all lands covered by ordinary high and ordinary low tide since the adoption of the new constitution belonged to the state and that the state held a perpetual easement over the same.

This, it is said, will effect the title of much land in Richmond which has been subdivided and sold in small parcels.

Of course, just how far-reaching he decision will be and to what extent swamp and overflowed lands within the limits of Richmond will be effected remains to be seen. According to the decision titles to tide and overflowed swamp lands vested in private parties are good subject to easement by the state or municipalities, and it may require subsequent litigation in the courts of the state to straighten the matter out.

Never run from the fellow who wants to quarrel with you over a telephone. He is the dog inside the fence who is very brave and willing to fight until he comes to an open gate.



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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS COMING

With the opening of the Panama canal next year and the great world's exposition at San Francisco the year following, many hundreds of thousands of people from the east and from all over the world are coming to California. That is already assured. Many thousands of them will remain. That also is assured. The bay region, being adjacent to the exposition, will reap the greatest benefit because of this immense immigration, as it is handy to the objective point of them all, and will be visited first. Contra Costa county should increase in population ten thousand or more by the end of 1915, and perhaps much more than that.

The vanguard of this immigration is already here, being those who come in search of work, but the later arrivals will be those who come to see the exposition and the country and to seek locations in the way of business openings and new homes in this golden states whose prosperity, future prospects and glorious climate they have already heard of. The majority of these will be families who desire to get a bit of land and a country home of their own out here where the rigors of other climes do not have to be endured. We personally know of many in that class, coming from the mountains of Colorado and elsewhere, and believe that many thousands will come with that intention. They wlil want to buy small farm tracts, of from five to twenty acres, situated in some locality not too far away from Oakland and San Francisco and the fine home market which these cities afford for all time to come. A vast majority of them will sell off their belongings in other states and therefore have means to buy here, and these little country homes are going to be in great demand. Here is where Contra Costa county is going to benefit, grow and become both populous and rich. Nothing on earth can stop or hinder it, and the time is very close now. Conditions are to change here very materially and very soon, and also for the better in every respect.

With added population of this class must naturally follow increased production, but there will be plenty of good home market for it all, and only importations of food supplies will be affected. With this increased population and production must also come increased demand for every manner of manufactured goods, from the implements of the farm to clothing, and everything else that mankind of these days uses.

Following very closely on all this natural development Richmond will become a city of 50,000 and more, and all the various towns of the county will come in for their share of growth, new industries and prosperity. All along the seventy miles of waterfront of this county, from Richmond to Antioch, including the towns of Crockett, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg and several smaller ones, will see dozens and scores of factories belching smoke from tall chimneys and giving employment to thousands of people. This is just as sure to come in the immediate future as the sun is to rise and set, and it is the wise man who banks upon that fact now and makes his investments accordingly. Why in the world shouldn't all this come, and come soon? This world-wide tide of immigration is going to increase more and more every year, for years and years into the future, and a restless tide of commerce is going to pour into this land and to these ports, such as many do not dream of today but which those who look into the future can see very plainly.

Richmond won't be able to hold half the manufacturing industries that will spring up along the waterfront of Contra Costa county in the next ten years, and all of the waterfront towns are going to be called upon to get ready and offer accommodations for such concerns, just as has been in the east, and will be now here in the west. It is but a few turns of the wheels of a ship to land anywhere along this great seventy miles of waterfront, and the big railroads already reach these towns. In ten more years one will find it just about as difficult to tell where Richmond leaves off and Crockett, Martinez, Antioch and the other towns begin, as it is already getting to be somewhat of a puzzle to find the dividing lines of Richmond, Rust, Albany, Emeryville, Oakland, Fruitvale, Alameda, and half a dozen other towns. It takes a surveyor to find that out, and n a few more years it will take a search warrant besides.

In the meantime Walnut Creek, Concord, and all the territory on the Oakland-Antioch railroad will become a mass of productive and blossoming small tract farms and country home places, villa sites, and all that, with beautiful country homes dotting every hill and vale of the Mount Diablo country. In addition to this, many hundreds will build fine country home out there who do business in Oakland.

The Brentwood country, under its new irrigating system, will become cut up into small and highly productive farms, and Byron will get to be such a town that Harry Hammond will print the Times in 'steen other colors besides red.

There is nothing fancy or dreamy about all this, friends. Not a bit of it. It is all coming true, and in such a short period of years that half of it will be upon you before many of you wake up and realize it.

Ten years ago, when Henry Cutting climbed up on Nicholl Nob and prophesied that a town of big size and commercial importance was sure to build here where Richmond now is, most people said he was crazy and ought to be confined in a nut factory or wozzy house, but he wasn't. He was just cutting across lots while the rest of us went around by the long trail. Funny thing about that, too, is that Henry hasn't recovered from those spells yet. He still has those same kind of wheels.

In less than ten years California will have a population of over five million; San Francisco will have over a million; Richmond will beat the 50,000 mark, and Contra Costa county will be a beehive of industry helping to supply the great cities of the bay region with not only food but manufactured products. Thousands of new people will be busy in this production and the map will have changed so that those of today will hardly be able to recognize it.

These are all facts, deducted from reason and logic, and they cannot be successfully contradicted. Get ready for this change and get ready now, for it you do not take advantage of these opportunities and reap a big personal benefit someone else will. Use foresight now and you will not be bothered with hindsight later on.

Why does the drummer wave his arms,
And tear off speech in chunks?
'Cause Station Agent Stiver says
They forgot to send his trunks.

The "grand old party" should remember that the way to resume is to resume.

It may be noticed that the average prodigal son knows when he is hungry, and also the way back home.

Who cares whether they are called pants, pantaloons or breeches, just so the buttons don't bust loose?

The anti-saloon league of this state has pronounced against prohibition as a state issue. Sensible. Regulation and restriction is better.

A preacher says he passed sixteen saloons in one block in Chicago. There are lots of fellows who wouldn't have passed one of them.

Senator Root says he is not looking for the presidency. And as the presidency is not looking for him the chances of a collision are greatly minimized.

It is always well to save some from your earnings as you go along, but mighty few of us have been able to do so for several weeks past. Santa Claus will not be stood off.

Whether the neighbors admire a girl who gets up early in the morning, depends entirely upon whether she gets up to help her mother or to practice on the piano.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has saved $750,000 on the contracts for the new battleship Pennsylvania by obtaining independent bids. The Wilson administration is showing up former doings by comparison.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez,

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
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RICHMOND TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED IN METROPOLIS

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The setting could easily have been removed from the ring and mounted on a stickpin.

Several of the Richmond robbery victims were taken to see Bostick last night. The police refused to say what was the result of their visit.

The methods of robbing the Sunset Express and the Southern Pacific train at Richmond were similar. In each case the robber confined himself to the rear Pullman.

Colen and his wife were walking down Mission street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets yesterday morning, when Mrs. Colen tugged at the arm of her husband and said:

"That is the man that robbed us on the train."

Colen looked up.

"It surely is," he said.

Pair Follow the Suspect

The man glanced at Colen and his wife and walked past them. The Colens tried to appear unconcerned. They trotted along, glancing backward at the man who walked toward Twentieth street. The Colens crossed and turned around, following the man, who entered a pool room near Twenty-first street.

Colen and his wife stopped at a drug store opposite the pool room, and Colen went in to telephone the police while his wife watched the pool room. Bostick remained in the place till the patrol wagon arrived, and Patrolman T. F. Connell entered the pool room and arrested Bostick. The latter made no resistance.

The Southern Pacific has offered a reward of $7,000 for the capture of the Los Angeles train robber. Colen said last night that he and his wife would claim the reward.

Identified by Watch

The identification by the Colens was strengthened as soon as the police began to question Bostick and examine his personal effects.

The strongest proof came when his watch was examined. It bore the works number, 381,431, and case number, 1,840,597, corresponding exactly with the works and case number of the watch stolen by the Sunset Express train robber from J. F. Robin, the flagman on the train.

Pawn Ticket for Diamond

In another pocket, Bostick carried a pawn ticket for an unset diamond. Mrs. Colen, while unable to identify the stone, believes this diamond was taken out of her engagement ring which was stolen by the train bandit.

Colen last night declared positively that the loose diamond was the stone from his wige's engagement ring.

"I know the stone because there was a little scratch on one of its faces, made while it was being set." said Colen. "I am just as positive that it is my wife's diamond as I am positive that Bostick is the man who held us up. But the stone will be further identified tomorrow by the jeweler who sold it to me. The stone is registered as to weight and description."

Wrong Address is Given

Next came Bostick's own corroborative proofs pointing to his guilt. When questioned by the police, he said that he had roomed at 2732 Mission street for several weks past. Before that, he said, he roomed at 2732 Thirty-third street. He changed this statement immediately, and said the address of his former rooming house was 27 Thirty-second avenue. It took about an hour to discover that he had never lived at the Mission street address, and that there were no such numbers as 2732 Thirty-third street, or 27 Thirty-second avenue.

Bostick said he had been working in the Union Iron works till three months ago, and since that time in the Southern Pacific round house at Eighteenth street and Potrero avenue. It was found that he had never worked in either place. He said he had at one time lived in Oakland where he worked at the McCabe garage as machinist. There is no McCabe garage in Oakland.

Toil is Shown by Hands

To Chief of Police White and Detectives Tom Regan and John Manton, assigned to the case, Bostick told that he was twenty-seven years old, that he had come to San Francisco from Chicago five years ago with his father and mother, and that both parents were dead. He said he was a machinist by trade. His hands indicated manual toil of some sort.

The prisoner is a man of rather pleasant appearance. He is medium height, and has light reddish hair and blue eyes. He was neatly dressed in a blue suit with a light felt hat and tan shoes.

"I can prove that I have not been outside of San Francisco within the last two months," said Bostick to Chief of Police White and the detectives. "As a matter of fact I have not left the city for two years.

Says He Worked for S. P.

"I got a job in the Union Iron works shortly after coming here from Chicago. I worked for a while in Los Angeles three years ago for the Southern Pacific, and later in Oakland at the McCabe garage. For the past three months I have been working as a machinist in the Southern Pacific roundhouse on Eighteenth street, running a lathe."

Colen and his wife were on their honeymoon trip when the train on which they were traveling was held up near Los Angeles. Colen was sitting in the smoking compartment of the rear Pullman car when the robber, who was believed to have boarded the train at Pomona, entered, revolver in hand, and ordered him and the flagman to hold up their hands. He robbed the flagman, Robbin, of a gold watch, and took $40 in cash from Colen.

Robs Woman of Ring

The robber then walked into the Pullman where he robbed Mrs. Colen of a $250 diamond ring, and Mrs. Laura Ellen Doty, of 402 Grand avenue, Oakland, of $50. Montague entered the car just as the robber was preparing to leave. He was ordered to hold up his hands, and in doing so he lifted a leather bag which he was carrying. The robber evidently thought Montague was going to offer resistance, and shot him through the forehead. The wounded man ran the length of the car before he dropped dead.

Flagman Robbin was compelled to pull the bell cord leading to the engineer's cab for a signal to halt the train at Puenta station, where the robber fled.

Captain of Detectives Mooney said last night that the case was entirely in charge of the Southern Pacific detective force and the Los Angeles police, but that his men would assist them in every way possible. Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles left for San Francisco last night to claim Bostick as his prisoner and take him back to Los Angeles.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys—then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you

For sale by all druggists.—Advt.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well known druggists says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

For sale by all druggists.—Advt.

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Holiday Excursions—Santa Fe
Between all station on the Santa Fe December 20-21-22-23-24-25-27-28-29-30-31-January 1, return limit January 5, 1914. Ask Santa Fe Agent. dec.13-16-18-20-23-26

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, City Hall, Richmond, California, November 20, 1913.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, California, until Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the construction of a highway and tunnel from the south side of Richmond Avenue between Oregon Street and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in a general southerly direction through the Potrero Hills and Point Richmond, to Survey Station No. 47 plus 92.48, and being the line of Lot No. 26 of Section 23, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., M. D. B. & M., and all being in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, and all as described and shown in and upon the Contract, Further Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Plans, and Supplementary Specifications and Plans and all amendments thereto for the work, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, and which, for the purpose of more definite description, are made a part hereof.

All bids must be made upon the proposal sheets to be furnished each bidder. Notice to Bidders, Proposal Sheets, Contract, Contractors Bonds, Specifications, Supplementary Specifications and Plans and all amendments thereto can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, California, or at the office of the Engineer in charge of the work, P. A. Haviland, of the engineering firm of Haviland, Dozier and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, corner of California and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California, on the deposit of twenty ($20.00) dollars by the prospective bidder.

All bids shall be subject to the requirements of the contract, Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Plans, Supplementary Specifications and Plans, Contractors Bonds and Proposal Sheets and all amendments thereto, which for a more definite description of the work are hereby referred to and shall be deemed and considered as though herein inserted and made a part of this Notice to Bidders.

All bids which, in the judgment of the City Council, present unbalanced unit prices considered in relation to other unit prices, will be rejected.

The right is reserved by the City council of the City of Richmond to reject any or all proposals or bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified to by some responsible bank, made payable to the City of Richmond, in the sum of at least five per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal.

Bids will be required as set forth in the Contracts.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Nov. 20, 26-Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1913
THE heartiest greetings of the Yuletide Season are extended to our many patrons during the year of 1913. We wish them all
A Merry Christmas
Western States Gas & Electric Company
617 MACDONALD AVE.

HARDWARE BARGAINS BARGAINS
YES BARGAINS—For the entire stock of Somerville and Kinggett is being closed out at sensational Low Prices.
HURRY ALONG
While the stock is still large yet the things you most need may be gone unless you take advantage of the opportunity EARLY.
Fixtures for Sale
S. Herman
700 MACDONALD AVENUE

A Merry Christmas TO ALL
To our many patrons we extend the season's greetings with a feeling of thankfulness for the trade you have extended us in the past and assure you that its continuance will be further appreciated by a constantly increasing endeavor to give you improved service in every way and to make this store just what you would have it be.
OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, BUT WILL REMAIN CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY.
THE BIG STORE **STIEFVATER** THE BIG STORE
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The most complete store of its kind around the Bay.
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WHAT, WHEN AND HOW TO EAT

Improper Eating Responsible For Suicides and Insanity.

By EUGENE CHRISTIAN, F. S. D.

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THERE were 125,000 suicides in the United States in 1912 and over 187,000 insane people accounted for confined in institutions. It is well known that both suicide and insanity are increasing every year at a greater ratio than population.

If some disease should become epidemic in any part of the country and kill 125,000 people every year and cause another large army to go insane all the newspapers, churches, physicians, societies and the public in general would sound an alarm that would ring around the world and steps would be taken immediately to ascertain the causes and if possible to stamp out the awful malady, but the public seems to have accepted these tragedies and calamities as a matter of course, and they therefore attract no special notice.

The fact that over 100,000 good American people can be driven to a condition so desperate that they will take their own lives and another large number lose their reason every year points to conditions so serious that it ought to stir the blood of every normal man and woman in the country.

Behind nearly every case of suicide and insanity there is, in my opinion, a definite and knowable cause, and if the cause is knowable it can be prevented. Having dealt for many years with human suffering and listened patiently to pleadings for help, I am convinced that in the majority of cases both suicide and insanity come from a common cause.

When we consider that insanity is far worse than death and add the insane to the annual suicides it is a far more serious problem than tuberculosis, which is receiving worldwide attention and both state and governmental aid in many countries. While a few people go insane and probably take their own lives on account of financial and sentimental difficulties, the great majority of lunatics and suicides are caused by nervous fits and storms that originate in the digestive organism. A spell of ordinary melancholia is a step toward the asylum or some rash act.

Melancholia is caused by hyperchlorhydria, which means superacidity, or what is ordinarily called sour stomach. Most people pay but little attention to this. They take bicarbonate of soda, bismuth or nux vomica, which merely neutralizes the acid, and then go on eating the same things, making the same mistakes in their diet that produced this condition. The causes still remain. They become chronic; the stomach becomes highly irritated by the soda, which is both an alkali and an acid, as well also as the acid of the stomach. The food passing from the stomach supercharged with acid irritates the entire intestinal tract.

The stomach and the brain are connected by a complicated nervous system, and when the stomach is irritated, burning and convulsing day and night with acid, these nerves carry the news to the brain. This is insomnia, restlessness, lack of concentration, irritability; it is this condition that produces storms and spasms of nervousness that often cause their victim to take his own life.

There is another form of nervousness produced by stomach acidity which causes one who is not mentally strong to fix his mind upon some horrible deed which may be suggested by opportunity, and, being unable to dismiss the thought, with the opportunity constantly before him, he finally yields, and a revolting crime is committed by one who is not a criminal and who under normal conditions would shudder at the thought.

An instance of this kind occurred last summer in New Jersey. A young Italian art student only twenty years old suffering from what the doctors pronounced overwork, or study, the symptoms of which were nervousness, insomnia, melancholia, went from New York to spend a month with two old people on a little farm. A double barrel shotgun stood in a corner of the room, constantly within his view. The thought "How easily I could shoot these two good old people with this gun, one barrel for each!" came into his mind, and he could not dismiss it. The thought became stronger and stronger until it developed into desire as the opportunities became more and more frequent.

One morning after a breakfast of strawberries, cream, oatmeal and coffee, the ideal things to produce fermentation and nervous indigestion, he saw the old people out in the yard and the gun standing in the familiar corner. His stomach was boiling with fermentation, his mind and thoughts were in a similar condition, the old people were defenseless, and the opportunity confronting him, he seized the gun and did the very thing his disturbed and irritated mind had so long dwelt upon.

This young man was not a criminal. His impulses were as good or perhaps better than the average man, but he was a victim of a condition that makes men maniacs at times and which could be easily controlled and removed if we knew half as much about human nutrition as we do about the other ordinary branches of modern science.

It would be difficult for the person who has never felt the depression of nervous indigestion or the horrors of melancholia to comprehend how such a crime could be committed without criminal intention behind it, but any experienced physician will tell you that the great majority of suicides and insanity cases and many crimes originate in the digestive organs.

During my professional work hundreds of people have come to me and, describing their condition, have in substance said, "I must have relief or I will be compelled to end it." The majority of these people had no financial or social trouble, but their stories all boiled down would read something like this: "Everything I eat ferments, turns sour and makes gas. I have no rest day or night. I am almost completely incapacitated for business. While I am awake I have premonitions of disaster and horrible things all the time, and when I am asleep I am tormented by grewsome dreams. I feel that my mind has about all it can stand, and unless I get relief it will give way completely and I shall become totally insane. At times I feel very well; at other times everything is dark and hopeless. I cannot keep out of my mind the thoughts, 'What's the use of living?' 'Why not end it all?' These thoughts are becoming more frequent and more depressing, and if I do not get relief I fear I will some day end all of this trouble."

A working man came to me for treatment not long since and during his examination confessed that the night before it was with the greatest difficulty he restrained himself from murdering his wife and child. He said that after supper they were sitting around their little stove in their four room cottage. A hatchet was lying under the stove, the gas in his stomach began to form, the sour water began to rise in his throat, his stomach was burning as with a fever, and he looked at the hatchet and the wife and the child and found himself reaching for it with the single thought of murder. He told me this story while the tears streamed from his eyes. He was a kind hearted and sympathetic man, who had never been accused of a wrong thing, but the opportunity, the fermenting mass of food, the stomach almost afire with acid, came nearly making of him the vilest of criminals.

This condition had been caused by acid fruit, oatmeal, sugar and coffee in the morning, beer and a cold lunch at noon and a delicatessen supper in the evening—in other words, wrong eating. These causes were removed, and he was restored to perfectly normal health inside of a month.

What men do under these conditions depends largely upon their temperament. Some will do violence to themselves or others, while some will plod on day in and day out until the condition becomes chronic, unbearable and their reason will become dethroned and they will join the ranks of the insane.

Thousands of people believe these fits of melancholia to be the first symptoms of insanity, and rather than face confinement in an institution, separation from their loved ones and ostracism from society they deliberately take their own lives.

People in good circumstances, or what is termed "good livers," are more often the victims of these conditions than the poor. They either will not deny themselves what they term the "good things" or there is nobody to warn them of the approaching danger.

The total number of deaths in the United States in 1909 from all causes was but little over a million, yet, according to the latest statistics we have on classification, there were about 650,000 people who died of the following diseases: Apoplexy, heart disease, impaired circulation, cirrhosis of the liver, appendicitis and stomach and intestinal trouble.

All of these are what might be termed food diseases—that is to say, diseases caused by perverted nutrition. In addition to this number of deaths that were accounted for, there still remains the uncounted thousands who are afflicted with disorders so remote from the stomach that the average physician untrained in dietetics does not trace the disease back to its true origin.

An example of this kind may be found in ordinary rheumatic conditions. A person habitually eats more food than is necessary, consisting of white bread, breakfast foods, meat, coffee, acid fruits and sweets. The acid fruit and uric acid in the meat crystallize the starch atom and produce the blood crystal made famous by the late Dr. Salsbery. These small blood crystals in the process of circulation lodge in the small capillaries throughout the body. If the congestion takes place in the muscles it is muscular or inflammatory rheumatism; if in the joints it is ordinary rheumatism; if generally over the surface of the body it may be termed rheumatoid arthritis; if in the hands and feet it is called gout. The primary or offending cause is wrong eating.

Science may find a cure for tuberculosis, and all contagious and zymotic diseases may be stamped out some day, but if people knew how to eat—that is, how to select, combine and proportion their food according to their ages, the time of year and their work—the great majority of suicides and insane could be saved, as well also as most of the 650,000 people who die every year from the common errors in eating or perverted nutrition.

STREET CARS ARE RUNNING OFF SCHEDULE

All the cars running between this city and Oakland have been forced to run behind their regular schedule owing to the fact that the Christmas shoppers have been using them for express carriers.

Superintendent Donnelly of this division hopes, however, to have the cars running on their regular schedule tomorrow morning.

LOCAL MERCHANT IS FLEECED BY IMPOSTERS

Along with the holiday rush comes the shop lifters and imposters who prey upon the unsuspecting merchants for money and clothing.

A. Elsie, of the firm of Elsie & Elsie in this city, is the first one of the local merchants to feel the effects of the imposters working in this city.

A boy, evidently working under the direction of some one on the outside, entered the Elsie store on Washington avenue and asking for several small donation which he claimed would be used toward defraying the expenses of banqueting the poor of this city. The police were immediately notified of the incident with the result that Chief Anold detailed several officers on the case.

OLD SHOES MADE NEW

We do it in the improved way and save you money. Best quality leather used by expert workmen.

List of Prices:

For Men—Half Soles	.75
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For Boys—Half Soles	.50
For Children—Half Soles	.40
Rubber Heels	.50
Leather Heels—Men's	.35
Leather Heels—Ladies'	.25

Free shine with each repairing job. A specialty made of shines for ladies' shoes.

New Shoes made to order.

GOODYEAR SHOE FACTORY AND REPAIR SHOP
1222 Macdonald Avenue
BARBIKAS BROS., Props.

There are fewer pug dogs than formerly, and the world is improving in several other respects.

You have your troubles, but don't get the idea that you are enjoying a monopoly in that line.

Next to a mouse, a messenger boy approaching the house throws the worst scare int a woman.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

GIRL TO ASSIST in housework and care of infant. Four room house. Sleep home. 439 Tenth street, rear of Florence apartments. Apply at once.

GRAND CONFECTIONERY
HOME-MADE CANDIES
ICE CREAM—HOT DRINKS
SPECIAL CANDIES IN FANCY BOXES FOR HOLIDAY TRADE
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MOSBACHER'S REMOVAL SALE

Closing Out Entire Stock at 13th and Washington

About the middle of February we move to our new home, 517-519 14th Street, next door to the Pig & Whistle.

Lack of space has handicapped us. With the increased facilities we shall serve the public in our new store better than we ever did before.

In our new home our aim will be the same as it has been heretofore--to maintain **"Mosbacher's, The Place for Values."**

We are determined not to move a dollar's worth of goods to our new store. Everything must be disposed of and the prices at which our goods will be sold during this sale will do it.

Nothing is reserved. Everything goes on the Bargain counter at prices that will make history.

All our goods are new. Nothing is reserved. Everything must be sold. Now is your chance to save money.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 27th at 1 P. M.

Store is closed Friday also Saturday until 1 p. m. to mark down goods. See Friday night's papers for full particulars about this epoch-making sale.

MOSBACHER'S
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
13TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

WHO GIVE WHAT THEY ADVERTISE

"A Merry Christmas to All"

THE spirit of Christmas is shown in the happy faces of the people we meet on the street, in the jolly, good-natured bustle of the shoppers and in the mysterious hiding of bundles. It is in the very air we breathe and it draws us closer to friends and relatives.

All through the Holidays the telephone will be flashing millions of greeting and good wishes far and near over its network of wires. It will carry the slightest inflection of the human voice out to the far-away friend and relative. Kindliness and laughter will be on the wires. Old-time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten now will be made by telephone.

If you have a surplus of happiness during the holiday season, why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less? The telephone, you know, is the great and almost limitless roadway over which the Christmas spirit can travel.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 213, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted December 22d, 1913, directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the Specification No. 213, posted and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 25th day of November, 1913, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 213, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a six (6) inch lateral sewer be constructed as follows, to-wit:

Along the center line of Main Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 460 feet easterly of the center line of Sobrante Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 826.62 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau street.

Along the center line of Downer Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 565.0 feet easterly of the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 567.55 feet westerly of the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Castro Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 565.38 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Soito Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 563.54 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Esmond Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 560.51 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Wendall Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 560.76 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Nadeau Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along the center line of Dumont Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along the center line of Sobrante Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along a line in Twenty-third Street which line is parallel to and 26.00 feet easterly (measured at right angles) from the center line of County Road No. 14, as said County Road No. 14 is shown to exist on the Map of the Rancho San Pablo accompanying and forming a part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition dated September 1, 1893, and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California; said line extending from a point 110 feet north of the center line of Wendall Avenue to a point 120 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue.

Four (4) inch wye branches shall be placed in said sewers, one for every twenty-five (25) feet and fraction thereof taken block by block fronting on said lateral sewers.

Manholes of brick and concrete with cast iron rims and covers, shall be constructed at the following places:

At the intersections of the center line of Nadeau Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

At the intersections of the center line of Dumont Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

At the intersections of the center line of Alvarado Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

On the center line of Main Avenue at the intersections of the center lines of Nadeau Street, Dumont Street and Sobrante Street, and at a point 826.62 feet west of the center line of Nadeau Street.

On the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue, at their intersections with a line paralled to and 26.00 feet easterly (measured at right angles) from the center line of County Road No. 14 aforesaid.

Lampholes of vitrified ironstone sewer pipe with cast iron covers shall be constructed at the following places:

On the center line of Main Avenue at a point 460 feet east of the center line of Sobrante Street; on the center line of Downer Avenue at a point 565.0 feet east of the center line of Alvarado Street; on the center lines of Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue at points 575.5 feet east of the center line of Alvarado Street.

On the center lines of Nadeau Street, Dumont Street, and Sobrante Street, at points 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue, and at points 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

All six (6) inch pipe and wye branches to be standard, salt glazed, vitrified ironstone sewer pipe.

All of said work and improvement to be done in accordance with the special plans and specifications number 213 adopted therefor, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And the Council does hereby further determine and declare that the cost, charges and expense of the said lateral sewers, including the manholes, lampholes and wye branches, placed along the said lateral sewers, shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon such lands and district, all of which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of County Road No. 14 as said County Road is delineated and so designated on the Map of San Pablo Rancho accompanying Report of Referees in Final Partition, dated September 1, 1893, and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, and a direct extension westerly of the northerly boundary line of Block One (1), as said Block One (1) is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Alvarado Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, June 3, 1907; thence easterly along said extension and along said boundary line, and along the northerly boundary lines of Blocks Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), said Alvarado Tract, to the easterly boundary line of said Alvarado Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Block Eight (8), as said Block Eight (8) is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Fifth Addition" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 4, 1907; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of said Richmond Fifth Addition to the center line of Road No. 14 aforesaid; thence northerly along last said line to its intersection with a direct extension westerly of the northerly boundary line of Block One (1), Alvarado Tract aforesaid, and the point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excluding and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said work and improvement shall be done under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 5th, 1914.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 23rd day of December, 1913.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
First publication Dec. 23, 1913.
Last publication Dec. 24, 1913.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Solano.

In the matter of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court duly made and entered in the above entitled estate on the 1st day of December, 1913, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on or after Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, all the right, title, and interest of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased, in and to the following described real property:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Solano, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

I. An undivided one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian:

II. An undivided one-half interest in the eight (8) acres extending between parallel lines and entirely across the East end of the South Seventy-four (74) acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also a right of way and means of ingress and egress ten (10) feet wide along the entire North side of the part of said Seventy-four (74) acres which is not included within the above description.

III. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Eleven (11) in Soito's First Addition to the City of Richmond as laid down and delineated upon a certain map filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa on the 14th day of January, 1907, as surveyed by H. A. Bradley and C. A. Philbrook in December, 1906.

Terms and conditions of sale. cash, Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent of which to be paid on acceptance of bid and the balance on confirmation of sale. Said property to be sold in one or more parcels. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing and must be left at the office of W. U. Goodman, Attorney for said Administrator, at Fairfield, Solano County, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice, before the making of this sale.

Dated, Fairfield, California, December 6th, 1913.

MARCUS PETERSEN,
Administrator of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased.
dec.10-17-24

COMING EVENTS

December 25—Dancing and whist party to be given by members of Sequoia club in Sequoia hall.

December 27—Third annual ball to be given at East Shore park by Richmond Lodge, No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose, at East Shore park. Music by Richmond Union orchestra.

December 27—Third annual ball, Richmond Lodge, No. 550, L. O. O. M., at East Shore Park. Music by Richmond Union orchestra.

January 5—Big four-act comedy at Richmond Theater by members of Richmond Municipal Band.

January 21—Big class initiation by Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W.

January 15—Richmond Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Deers will be installed.

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STOVE EXPLODES IN POOL ROOM NO DAMAGE

An exploding oil stove in the Yosemite pool room, at 45 Washington avenue, called the members of Fire Company No. 1 out this afternoon, with the result that the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The first that was known of the fire was when Dave Hovitz, proprietor of the pool room, while waiting on several customers in the cigar store at the front of the place noticed smoke issuing from the daor way. Rushing in he grabbed the oil stove and threw it out into the back yard. Had it not been for the prompt action taken by Hovitz it is probable that the entire block, from Standard to Cottage avenue, would have been wiped out by the fire as all the building are of frame construction.

XMAS SPIRT TO BLAME FOR THIS

John Pascot and J. C. Marshall were picked up last evening by Officer Munday for acting in a drunken and disorderly manner. They were escorted to the police station, where they were wished a "Merry Christmas" and then given a cell for the night.

The two drunks wetre liberated this afternoon.

A good deal of enthusiasm in this world is carried by the advance agents, who get paid for it.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL WILL APPROPRIATE $34,200,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A river and harbor bill, generous in its proportions, will be reported and passed during the present session of the sixty-third congress, notwithstanding that the order has gone forth to cut appropriations to "the bone."

A a recent meeting of chairmen of house committees charged with preparing appropriation bills and called at the instance of Speaker Clark, it was most generally agreed that appropriation bills should be held down to the actual necessities of the government and the demands of public works now in process of completion. These conclusions, however, did not go as far as the public press indicates, that new projects in the forthcoming river and harbor bill will be noticeable by their absence, the bill carrying appropriations for projects already under way and studiously ignoring new projects which have the endorsement of the chief of engineers.

As a matter of fact the members of the rivers and harbors committee expect to see a bill passed that will provide for several meritorious projects.

"We will have to have a river and harbor bill at this session to take care of projects for which estimates have been made up to March 4th, 1914," said Chairman S. M. Sparkman, of the rivers and harbors committee of the house. "It's difficult to tell at this time what estimates, or if any of them, will be cut, notwithstanding I see in the public prints that the order has gone forth to pare appropriations to fit existing conditions. Our purpose is to keep work moving on harbors and rivers up to the close of the short session of the present congress, which will be March 4th, 1914, when another river and harbor bill will likely become a law.

"It may and doubtless will be found that estimates can be cut in some instances. If so, the committee, of which I have the honor to be chairman, will not hesitate to put in the pruning knife. So far as new projects are concerned, the committee has not determined how many will be taken on in the bill which is now in the process of making.

"There are about $80,000,000 of new projects not yet adopted. That is, projects that have come in to us from the chief of engineers. Some of these projects are very large and number about seventy-five in all. Our aim will be to take care of every deserving project in due season, mindful of the condition of the treasury and the demands of the public. We want to improve our rivers and harbors in a most efficient manner, but at the same time along economic lines, and the committee is moving along those lines."

It is interesting in this connection to know that the chief of engineers of the army estimates that his department can spend in river and harbor work during the coming year $34,200,000. This amount has been cut "to the bone," so to speak, and has been pared to meet the demands of Speaker Clark and those charged with the responsibility of furnishing the sinews to run the government and keep up the public work. These estimates are by no means as large as those of 1912, and it seems, therefore, fair to assume that the river and harbor bill of the present session of congress will amount to about thirty millions in round numbers.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT DERBY GRILL

A splendid Christmas dinner is offered by the Derby Grill, on Macdonald avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for those who will dine at public places tomorrow. Here is the menu:

Roast Suckling Pig with Apple Dressing
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RED CROSS STAMPS RULES ANNOUNCED

Late information from the committees that have charge of the selling of the Red Cross Christmas seals relates to the rules that govern the placing of the stamps on foreign mail matter. While none of the foreign countries absolutely forbid the use of the stamps, and while none of them will refuse the parcels or letters, a number of the rules are different from those adopted and that govern in the United States.

In Austria, Norway and Portugal no parcels will be accepted that bear seals that resemble regular postage stamps.

If the rules enumerated are violated the letters or parcels will be returned to the sender if the address is known, and if not to the division of dead letters.

You claim people don't appreciate you, but are you so long on appreciation?

PAINTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Painters Union, local No. 560, held their regular meeting last evening, at which they elected their officers for the ensuing year. The new officers elected by the brush wielders were as follows: President, C. A. Linnel; vice-president, C. A. Anderson; financial secretary, S. Lerenzana; treasurer, William Gorinflo; conductor, Harry Katzman; trustees, Guy Linnell and William Gorinflo; delegates to the Building Trades Council, S. Lerenzana and F. McCully, Edward M. Hasey and I. R. Happ.

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MANY LAWS ON BALLOT FOR 1914

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—With the receipt yesterday by Secretary of State Frank Jordan of a petition from San Francisco containing 12,681 verified signatures, the initiative measure providing none but property owners may vote to incur bonded indebtedness in any political subdivision of the state is assured of a place on the 1914 ballot. San Francisco's petition brings the total number filed to date with the Secretary of State to 35,330. But 30,875 names are necessary.

The circulation of petition was under the supervision of the Los Angeles and San Francisco realty boards. Los Angeles contributed 11,350 signatures. Other cities and counties of the state filed supplementary petitions.

The secretary of state is now awaiting the receipt of information in order to recommend to the presiding officer of the senate the appointment of some person to write the argument in favor of the amendment. Arguments for and against the propositions on the ballot must be printed and circulated not later than ninety days preceding the election.

Although but two initiative petitions have been officially assured of places on the 1914 ballot thus far, it was said at the office of the secretary of state yesterday that information had been received which made it seem certain the anti-prize-fight law, the prohibition measure and the universal eight-hour law petitions would be successfully filed before January 1st.

DRY CAMPAIGN IN 1914 IS ASSURED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Fred F. Wheeler, chairman of the California drys in 1914 campaign committee, announced today that 65,000 signatures, or more than twice the number needed, have been obtained to the initiative petition asking that the question of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of liquor, be placed upon the ballot at next year's state election.

As only 31,875 names are required on such a petition by law, said Wheeler, "and we have 65,000, one really can see the strength of prohibition sentiment in the state."

Of the 65,000 signatures 36,000 were obtained in Los Angeles. Thirty-one thousand were secured by volunteer circulators of petitions, leaving only 5000 for which we were forced to pay at the rate of 5 cents a name.

"I believe that is a record of the kind, as it absolutely insures a vote on the question next year."

About all you can say for the grouch is that he doesn't seek sympathy.

Don't spend all your time looking for encouragement if you want to find it.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, of San Francisco, announces that his assistant, Miss Rosa Weiss, will visit Richmond every Saturday, at the office of Dr. Hall Vestal, Mechanics Bank Building. Hours: 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. dec.1-tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

MISSCELLANEOUS—Turkey Raffle at Grand Central, Stege Junction, Dec. 22-23-24, at 8 p. m. dec.22-2t*

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE leaving city for the south for few months wish to store with some dependable family a good piano and music. No obligation required for use of the same excepting the drayage. Answer for appointment Box T. dec.10-tf

LADIES' TAILORING and DRESS Making — Prices reasonable. Mrs. Wickland, 2121 Barrett avenue. dec.4-tf

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Nice quiet private place; good board. Reasonable. 266 Tenth street, Richmond.

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WANTED—To canvas and solicit for a high class article, three men and two ladies. An excellent opportunity to become connected with a dignified old-established house and to make your way into a permanent position with a large and growing business on the Pacific coast. 119 Macdonald avenue. dec.10-tf

POSITION WANTED

WOMAN WANTS ANY KIND OF work by day. Apply P. O. Box 103, Richmond, Cal. dec.-1514t

WANTED—Position as chamber maid or doing general housework in hotel, apartments or private house. Address 453 B street. dec. 8-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat of four nice, large rooms, new and up-to-date, at 224 Sixth street, half block south of Macdonald avenue. $27.50, includes water and garage. dec.23-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable rent. Inquire 577 Fifth street. dec.22-2t*

FOR RENT—4-room, strictly modern flat. Inquire 1317 Chanslor avenue. dec.19-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 and 4-room apartments; steam heat and hot and cold water; also two 5-room cottages. Modern, new and all conveniences. Apply to Herbert F. Brown, 2227 Macdonald avenue. Telephone, 4441. dec.4-tf

FOR RENT—Desk room. Richmond Real Estate Co., 611 Macdonald avenue. nov1-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room two-story house on Gaynor avenue, near Nineteenth street. $25.00, free water. Enquire Conn Bros. 610 Macdonald avenue. oct.10-tf

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COMMISSION TOLD TO COMMENCE ITS WORK

MARTINEZ, Dec. 24.—The state highway commission is to be notified that Contra Costa county has done its part in purchasing $300,000 worth of the state road bonds, the money having been paid into the state treasury and in addition to this notification County Clerk J. H. Wells was directed to urge in the same communication that work on the highway between Martinez and Richmond be commenced as soon as possible. The board further ratified the sale of $100,000 worth of state bonds, purchased by the county, to the Anglo London-Paris First National bank, of San Francisco, for $94,605.

OPEN GRATE IS CAUSE OF FIRE--DAMAGE $50

A fire that started from an open grate, about 10 o'clock last evening, damaged the home of Mrs. Mary Elder, at 1013 Bissell avenue, to the amount of about $50 before the members of Fire Company No. 2 could arrive on the scene.

The family were absent from the home at the time that the smoke was first seen pouring from the front windows of the home. Members of Company No. 2 made a flying trip to the burning residence and did excellent work.

FISH LICENSES ARE RECEIVED BY CLERK

MARTINEZ, Dec. 24.—The elaborately engraved and lurid looking anglers' licenses were received yesterday by County Clerk Wells, fresh from the game commission, to be issued to local Waltons in exchange for $1.00. Non-citizens of the state are required to pay $3.00 for the right to fish.

JUST DRY CLEANED

A colored Baptist was exhorting: "Now, breddren and sistern, come up to do altar an' hab yo' sins washed away."

All came but one man.

"Why, Brudder Jones, don' yo' want yo' sins washed away?"

"Ah done had mah sins washed away."

"Yo' has? Where you' had yo' sins washed away?"

"Ober at de Methodis' church."

"Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes' been dry cleaned."—Lippincott's.

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FATHER RICARD EXPLAINS WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS

Father Jerome S. Ricard, the Santa Clara weather forecaster, recently, in a lecture delivered in San Francisco, explained his methods of prognosticating.

The main points in his system are already known, but he elaborated upon them and explained many matters previously left in doubt. In part, he said:

"People down in Santa Clara say to me sometimes, 'Well, Father, by your sunspots it ought to be raining today. Yet it isn't raining. What's the matter?'

"Nothing is the matter. The only thing is that people who ask this question do not understand meteorology. A storm is not rain. Rain is in the storm, perhaps, and perhaps not, but the storm is not rain.

"If I forecast ten storms for a month, ten storms appear. I have not known it to fail in complete observations since 1906, but whether there is rain in that storm or not, I cannot say.

"We have storms all summer, for instance, but no rain. In the Sierras the storms in winter bring sleet and snow; ofter here they bring clouds; in summer they bring nothing at all except the finest sort of weather. So we must ask the question, 'What is a storm'?"

Father Ricard then compared a storm to a "moving amphitheater of air," shaped somewhat like the Greek theater in Berkeley, but big enough to cover a state or two. It has a whirlwind motion.

The heart of his system is as follows: During thirteen years of observation of the sun Father Ricard has observed that whenever a sunspot journeying around the sun reached one of the four positions, a storm enters somewhere upon the Pacific coast.

"There are many accidents that may happen to storms," said Father Ricard. "Last week Forecaster Willson reported that one of them, bound this way, had 'recurved out into the Pacific.' Perhaps it had; but it is also possible that it may have been met by a south wind abnormal through excess of the gradient; and such winds as these have the power to check a storm, to pile it up on itself, to send it floating hither and thither.

"Little whirlwinds in the streets can be broken up sometimes by throwing a stick across them; the big storms are of similar delicate structure.

"A southbound storm last month had been met by a wind blowing seventy-two miles an hour," said Father Ricard, "and the air had been piled so high that in twenty-four hours the barometer rose 0.9 of an inch.

"I have felt that these local earth conditions may have you believe often that my dates were wrong. This is not so. The dates have been right invariably for the arrival of storms on the coast. The great question now is to solve the problem of the storm-track, and I believe the secret lies in the sunspots themselves—in their position on the sun, their size and their form.

"This will take the closest observation for years. With our equipment at Santa Clara, we cannot do the work of observation adequately. I want a big telescope with full equipment for spectroscopic observation, photographic work, and the like. The equipment needed will cost $50,000 or $60,000.

"I believe that we are on the track to the solution of all weather problems, and some day will be able to forecast these storms, with their tracks, accurately for months, even years, in advance."

It must pain a grouch to be left alone with no one to start a quarrel with.

Styles Change In Job Printing

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of H. J. Wildgrube, attorney, 301 Pflow Building, Richmond, California, which has been designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 5th, 1913.

D. W. CALFEE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

H. J. WILDGRUBE,
Attorney for Executor.
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THREE TRAINMEN LOSE JOBS FOR NEGLIGENCE

The board of inquiry which met yesterday afternoon to ascertain the cause of the rear-end collision between "The Saint" and train No. 11, which occurred a few miles this side of Fresno on Sunday morning, December 14th, recommended that Conductor E. P. Appling and Brakemen Peter E. Fay and F. C. Whitemore, in charge of "The Saint" at the time of the collission, be discharged from further service in the company. The men received the discharge papers this morning.

NEW CANDY STORE OPENS IN RICHMOND

The Grand Confectionary and Ice Cream Parlor, at 1212 Macdonald avenue, is now open for business and is one of the most attractive stores of its kind in this city. Mr. George Comotis, the proprietor, comes here from Reno, Nevada, and has had many years of experience in the confectionery and ice cream business. Everything in the new store is up-to-date and the atrractive sweets are displayed in a most tempting manner.

To a Record-Herald reporter Mr. Comotis said: "I have had wide experience in every phase of the confectionery business and know every detail concerning it, so when people buy anything here they may know it is the best that can be produced by skilled labor. I intend to feature my home-made candies. I know they are not excelled anywhere in California. I use only the best and purest materials in everything I manufacture and intend to give the people of Richmond no excuse to go outside their own town to get the purest and most wholesome candies and ice cream."

Mrs. Susie B. Alles arrived in Richmond Tuesday evening from Detroit, Michigan, to visit her sister, Mrs. P. F. Lyton, of this city. Miss Alles traveled through storms most of the way from her eastern home and at one time was held up twelve hours in a snow drift.

Christmas In Camp

Beyond the candle, the window's dark eye
Twinkles with stars in a Jacinth sky.
Flowing winds down the mountain side
Through the fir tufts sigh in endless tide.
A roaming deer treads the crackling frost;
A lick bound phantom; glides across
The clearing and down the tumbled trail,
A nerve to nearby Puma's wail,
Prowling gray wolf's distant howl;
Rock owls cry and Bobcats yowl.
Close, the scented path of drumming fitch.
Above, a cave bat flits, a banshee witch.

In open fire the backlogs, seething fume
With incense; as the dancing flames consume;
Fantastic lights and grotesque shadows fall
On earthen floor and rough heown wall.
The rythmic breathing of sleeping men
Time with whisper of hurrying pen.
Pausing, sense at rest, you slip away
From weary mould of world-worn clay.
Into the wilds of silence and crystal night
A sentient soul in limitless flight.
A weightless form, to ride as the foam
On torrents fall with naiad and gnome,
To soar the chasms and wingless, wing,
The comrade of birds, a wild free thing.

A chill, the candles gone, the fire burns low,
With swinging lanterns, the night shifts go.
Waking, eastward glow; Rose, Gold and Gray.
Vanguard colors of coming day.

—J. Vance Price.

POOR OF RICHMOND ENJOY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rev. D. W. Calfee, of the Wesley Methodist church, at the head of more than a score of workers, went over this city today supplying destitute families with clothing and foodstuffs so that they might enjoy a merry Christmas.

Five machines were used for the carrying out of the good work, which were loaned for the occasion by Manager Walter Wight, of the Mt. Diablo garage.

GOGGLES FOR AUTOMOBILISTS

Those who motor should wear goggles, especially if they drive. The glass in cheap goggles is of the poorest quality, and is injurious to the eyes. Various scientific tests have been made by competent experts, showing that almost all cheap, colored spectacles contain waves, bubbles, refractive power and other imperfections that render them unfit for use. If plain glass goggles are desired, they should be perfect in their plainness. Amber goggles are better than smoke or blue, as they protect the eyes from the sun's most irritating qualities; besides this, objects can be more clearly seen through amber glasses than through glasses of any other color. If goggles are worn, they should be large and convexed outward, and should fit as closely to the face as possible. The use of colored goggles while automobiling protects the eyes from the sun and also from the irritating effects of the wind, and, furthermore, lessens the liability of foreign bodies, such as sand and dirt, being driven into the eyes. All that has been said of automobilists applies equally well to motorcyclists. If you drive a car or a motorcycle wear amber goggles (made to suit your vision if necessary), but do not purchase cheap ones. You cannot afford to injure your eyes, and, besides this, cheap goggles will probably cost you an oculist's bill in the end.

J. R. NYSTROM HAS PASSED AWAY

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as the San Pablo valley (now Richmond).

For several years in the late seventies he successfully conducted the Smith Landing and Shipping company, which was operating between what is now Stege and San Francisco, and engaged in shipping elsewhere about the bay of San Francisco.

In 1881, although the titles to real property in the San Pablo rancho were involved in litigation, he made a venture and purchased the seventy acres of land which now constitutes the Nystrom addition to the city of Richmond, and by so doing laid the foundation for his later years and fortune. Before Richmond was thought of Mr. Nystrom was closely identified with the social, business and political activities of the community.

Upon the establishment of the city of Richmond, Mr. Nystrom at once assumed a prominent part. For many years he had taken an active interest in school work and was a member of the school board, and continued to be so until within a few years ago. He was one of the first city trustees of the original town, and was re-elected on several occasions. He took a leading part and active interest in all things tending to the growth and aggrandizement of Richmond.

He was a member of McKinley Lodge, No. 347, F. and A. M., of this city, and was the treasurer of the lodge from its establishment until just a short time before his death. He was a charter member of Richmond Chapter, No. 113. Royal Arch Masons, and also a member of Berkeley Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar. He was an active members of the Oakland Shriners' lodge.

Deceased was a director in the Mechanics Bank of this city, and also acted in like capacity in several Richmond corporations.

In December, 1881, Mr. Nystrom married Mary Griffins, daughter of Owen and Kate Griffins, who were pioneers of 1857, in this vicinity, and is now survived by his widow, Mary Nystrom, and ten children, as follows: Alfred J. and Edwin Nystrom, Mabel E. Mason, Alice Schrader, William H. Nystrom, Louiza E. and Hazel F. Nystrom and Edna M. Raymond, of Richmond; Mary E. Linville, of San Diego.

Mr. Nystrom was beloved by hundreds in this city. His many acts of charity and kindness endeared him to many in the community.

The funeral service will be held from the Presbyterian church, Twelfth street and Bissell avenue, next Friday, at 11 o'clock am. m., and from thence to Oakland Electric crematory, where the remains will be incinerated. The funeral and last rites at the crematory will be under the auspices of McKinley lodge of Masons of this city. Rev. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Curry, an old friend of the family, will officiate. Undertaker J. G. Clark will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

DOCTOR BLAKE TO RAISE PIGEONS

Health Commissioner C. R. Blake of this city is going to put in his time when he is not occupied in swatting flies or looking out for rabid dogs in raising pigeons, according to a certificate of partnership just filed with the county clerk. The name of the concern in which thed octor is interested is the Richmond Pigeon association and those interested in the venture are Charles Robert Blake, Harold Horner and Aubury Wilson.

It is said that a pigeon farm of large dimensions will be established in the vicinity of Richmond and that squabs will be raised in marketable quantities.

PRODIGIOUS WORK ON EXPOSITION SITE

A striking example of the prodigious energy with which the construction work of the Panama-Pacific International expositon is being prosecuted is furnished in the case of the palace of food products, one of the eleven main exhibit palaces, situated at the northwest corner of the main group of eight immediately adjacent palaces. The erection of the superstructure of this palace was commenced October 1st, 1913. At the end of the ensuing thirty days 900,000 feet of material had been put in the superstructure, meaning that the frame was about 80 per cent in place by November 1st, the entire structure being 45 per cent done. The construction of the walls and roof has been carried on coincidently, and application of the staff and plaster covering has been started. This phenomenal progress was made by a force averaging 185 men during the month.

The immensity of the work may be realized when it is known that the palace of food products covers an area of more than five acres and is 96 feet high to top of ridge and 180 feet high to top of dome, above the floor.

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SOCIALISTS TO HAVE NEW HOME

The Richmond socialists will hold their meeting on Friday evening in their new hall at number 521 Sixth street. It is expected that a good turnout will be present to dedicate their new hall to the cause of socialism.

The building was recently completed by O. J. Gibbons, of this city, who has given a great deal of his time to propagating the tenants of the party.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

For sale by all druggists.—Advt.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivera-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the heur of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockhlders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least ne-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.
By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.

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